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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 2A270, Pentagon
1300, 27 May 1959

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State (Acting Chairman)
Cdr. Eric Ischinger, Jr., Navy
Col. John D. Reid, USAF

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Col. Robert M. Stumpf, JCS

ALTERNATES PRESENT

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OTHERS PRESENT

Maj. Raymond L. Clark, Army
Mr. George Monk, AEC

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GMAIC Staff

Mr. Francis M. Leonard, GMAIC Staff

MEMBERS ABSENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman
Lt. Col. Henry A. Cunningham, Army
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC

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ITEM 1 - Announcements

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1. The requirements for [redacted] prepared by the Guidance to Collectors Subcommittee will be forwarded on 28 May to the Interagency Defector Committee. It was agreed that the forwarding memorandum should include a statement to the effect that evaluations of the results of the interrogations, and follow-up requirements, would be handled at the working level.

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2. General comments were received regarding the "gaps" paper which is scheduled for GMAIC consideration in the near future. It was agreed that the Secretariat would prepare a paper for possible use at this meeting showing the percentage to which each of the "gaps" is now satisfied and the importance of the unsatisfied portions.

3. Members were advised that we would sample of their readiness to discuss the Space Surveillance Requirements Paper (SS# 9-05025) on Friday, 29 May, in order to determine the proper time for GMAIC consideration of the GMAIC memorandum of 22 May.

4. The requirement for information on a Soviet flight ban pertaining to Mr. Frankel was announced. (See memorandum for members, GMAIC, dated 22 May 1959, SECRET)

ITEM 2 - Evaluation of a Sighting in the Barents Sea

5. The evaluation of a sighting in the Barents Sea was considered; no conclusions were reached. It was agreed that

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date. The Secretariat would then prepare and coordinate a reply to the USIB.

ITEM 3 - Estimate Scheduling

6. It was agreed that an ad hoc working group would be formed under GMAIC auspices to estimate Soviet requirements for types of missiles. The Terms of Reference would be the same as was used for NIE 11-5-58, the chairman to be designated by the JCS, members to be provided by JCS, Army, Navy, Air Force and CIA. It was further agreed that the working group would be instructed to provide their estimates on the types of missiles on a time scale consistent with the production of the annexes to NIE 11-5-59.

7. The members were advised of the status of USIB action regarding the delineation of responsibilities for producing NIE 11-5-59 and NIE 11-8-59.

8. A draft schedule for the production of NIE 11-5-59 was discussed, modified and approved contingent upon later comment by the Air Force member.

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ITEM 4 - Interrogation

9. The Army representative announced that ACSI is to brief an expert interrogator from ABMA at 9030, 2 June, in room 2A715A, Pentagon, for the interrogation of [REDACTED]

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The meeting adjourned at 1530 EDT.

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